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#### BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

Edith Lloyd is still very ill at the court house.  
Work was begun on the library room yesterday.  
Judge Gailbraith of Dillon was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon.

The Clerks assembly, K. of L., will hold a special meeting at Caplice hall Friday evening.  
Harry Alshire, the bookkeeper for Bennett Bros., is now convalescent from his recent illness.

The Lexington shipped fourteen bars via American Express yesterday of an estimated value of \$39,165.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Stammer of Tacoma and Miss Bessie Smith of Salt Lake.

The funeral of the late S. Ware was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Sons of St. George.

The county commissioners met again yesterday and spent most of the time in providing for the county's poor.

The case of Murphy & Cannon vs. George Newkirk will be heard before Judge McHatton of the district court today.

Barney Duffy was tried in Judge Eddy's court yesterday for disturbing the peace. He was found guilty and sent up for 10 days.

Dixon & Brennan have removed their office to rooms 10 and 12 in the Chambers block, over Hoge, Brownlee & Co.'s bank.

After a severe illness W. H. MacDougall, the court stenographer, appeared at the court house yesterday still weak and much emaciated.

The action against the Columbia Building and Loan association will be formally settled in the district court today, in accordance with a filed stipulation.

"English Bill" came to Butte to stay and would like to see the size of the police force that could run him out. He is now employed by Jack Buckley as bar tender.

Adam Faraday filed complaint in Judge Eddy's court yesterday against C. W. Gillen charging him with the larceny of a key valued at 25 cents. The case will be tried to-morrow.

Sheriff Tom Whitmore of Rock Springs, Wyo., reached the city yesterday, after a stormy journey. He immediately recognized Charles Hayes as the man he wanted.

Deputy Sheriff Laist closed up the T. C. Farrell barber shop under the postoffice yesterday, on the forfeiture of a chattel mortgage for \$800, executed in favor of S. S. Cox, of Helena.

J. M. Quinn, the editor of the Miner, returned from Bozeman to Butte yesterday afternoon only to leave in the evening for Brainard, Minn., where his mother is lying seriously ill.

Damon Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, conferred the appointment on Charles F. Booth and W. E. Funk Monday night. A large number of members were in attendance, including many visitors.

#### READY FOR BUSINESS.

Judge Pemberton qualifies as judge of the second district court.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—Judge Pemberton is now a fully qualified judge of the district court of the second judicial district and is ready to begin operations at any time. It is possible that he may relieve Judge McHatton one day this week. The judge appeared in the court room today and took the oath of office. This was administered by Will Clark. Meanwhile the court workers have invaded the library room and are remodeling the ceiling and walls. There is going to be a demand for rooms for jury purposes. The present jury room must be used as Judge Pemberton's chamber, leaving only the grand jury room. With two courts in session, two juries will be out most of the time and three and even four are sometimes to be expected.

#### The Miners' Election.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—The semi-annual election of the Butte Miners' union was held this afternoon and evening. After the polls closed the union met in regular session and no attempt was made to count the vote until after the meeting adjourned. As this was an unusual late hour, the judge and tellers appointed to make the canvass, stated that it would be impossible to complete the count until some time to-morrow morning. About seventy names were on the ticket.

#### Bounding Up the Vags.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—A detail of police officers made the rounds to-night of the gambling houses and other resorts on a hunt for vags. They succeeded in rounding up four of the chair warmers, who gave their names as George Oebe, Joe Young, Charles Phillips and Frank Morris. The latter was arrested under the state law and the others under the city ordinance.

#### The Time Extended.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—Two important papers were filed in the Davis estate today. They were both stipulations, one, extending the time of filing the bill of exceptions granted for five days longer, the other extending the time for a new batch of Iowa depositions for John A. Davis.

## FRANK MURRAY GETS IT

Nominated for Fire Marshal on the Third Ballot.

### IT WAS A SPIRITED MEETING

The Nomination Made Unanimous—The Council Will Act Upon It At To-Night's Session—Other Business Done.

BUTTE, March 3.—There was no trouble about getting a quorum of the city fire department together this evening. Long before the time to call to order arrived, the city hall was crowded with firemen. It was well known that the fire marshal's nomination, as published exclusively in the STANDARD, would be presented to the council to-morrow evening and every member of the department wanted to have his say about the choice of Mr. Jordan's successor.

As is well known the prerogative of the department in the selection of a fire marshal is rather limited, inasmuch as the council alone possesses the power of election, while the department can only recommend a candidate to the council for their approval or disapproval. Still, at least among the members of the department, great importance was attached to the recommendation, and so everyone was on hand and anxious. There was no end of electioneering while they were awaiting the appearance of the president, Thompson Campbell. There were but three candidates prominently mentioned, W. P. Hooker, A. D. Cameron and Frank Murray. As stated in the STANDARD a few days ago, T. A. Burke had withdrawn his candidacy in favor of Frank Murray, City Clerk Gilligan stepped in during the progress of the political babel, and calling to attention of the secretary, judicially proposed himself as a candidate for fire marshal. Judge Dingevon, Charley Swanson and a few others were inclined to carry out the joke, and so it was arranged that John Bordeaux propose Pete's name for membership, and that another nomination be made, and John Bordeaux said his part all right, but the other member failed to make the nomination, and so Pete's name will never reach the council.

After President Campbell arrived and called the meeting to order, there was a deal of routine business that seemed more than ordinarily tedious on account of the political excitement. First, the meeting of this evening was the regular monthly meeting, and the minutes of the two meetings of the past month had to be read. Then there was the usual amount of kicking over fines imposed for past irregularities in attendance. Excuses were very freely granted, however, as there was a common dissent on the part of all the several factions to draw out a full vote. In order to do this the delinquents must be excused or pay up, for, under the constitution, no members in arrears are permitted to vote on any matter involving the selection of an officer.

After the excuses and fines were disposed of there were several reports to be considered. That of the fire marshal was accepted after a few corrections. Treasurer Bordeaux reported that he held a balance of \$1,402.43 in the relief fund. This was \$128.85 less than the amount of the fund on the first of last month, owing to the prevailing illness during the month of February. The amount on hand in the general fund was reported to be \$356.50. The report of the uniform committee to the effect that they had accepted the uniforms received last week and already paid for them, was formally accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the candidates for membership proposed at the last regular meeting reported favorably upon the names of all applicants except Henry La Rochele. In commenting upon this name George Lapp, the chairman of the committee, stated that Mr. La Rochele was still a member of the not yet defunct fire brigade and furthermore had recently said that he was not yet decided whether he cared to join the department.

The report of the committee was adopted, the rules suspended and the twelve applicants who had been favorably reported were immediately elected by acclamation. The newly-elected members were the following: J. E. Young, G. F. Hiley, Ed Booth, William McKay, E. M. Thomson, William Orr, C. C. Coulter, James King, William Kramer, Alex. O'Hanley, C. H. Lowe and A. E. Dixon. The newly elected members were allowed immediately to sign the constitution and to vote on the election of the candidate for fire marshal.

The following were proposed for membership: James McLeenan, P. J. Gilligan, Thomas Lavell, W. E. Tracy and J. Jacobs. At last the president announced that the next business before the meeting was the selection of a member to recommend to the council as the successor of Mr. Jordan, chief of the fire department. Some one inquired whether Mr. Jordan had sent in his resignation to the department. Secretary Groat said that Mr. Jordan had not, and added that he understood the resignation was on file with the city clerk. Mr. Jordan was present and stepping forward said that he proposed to make his resignation to the council. Secretary Groat formally notified the department of his intention to turn in his resignation to the council to-morrow evening. This was satisfactory and the department immediately got down to the work of selecting a successor.

M. F. Hooker was the first man nominated. The only electioneering that was done in his favor was by T. J. Bordeaux, who said on seconding Mr. Hooker's nomination: "I have been a fireman myself in other cities, and I know of no man so well fitted for the position as Mr. Hooker. This is not a question of friendship but of qualifications. Unless we nominate a thoroughly qualified man the council will not confirm our nomination."

Frank Murray and A. D. Cameron, the present assistants, were then placed in nomination, and the nominations closed. John R. Bordeaux and George Lapp were appointed tellers, and the members prepared their ballots. The president then instructed the secretary to call the roll of qualified voters, that is, those who had paid up their dues. As the roll was called each member came forward to deposit his ballot. The resigning fire marshal voted with the others, but for whom he cast his ballot could not, of course, be told.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Murray 19, Hooker 14 and Cameron 9. As a majority of all votes cast was required for a choice, another ballot was necessary. Before this was taken, T. J. Colver moved that the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes should be dropped. It was so ordered and the next ballot was taken resulting as follows: Murray 21, Hooker 14, Cameron 8. The third ballot resulted in the selection of Frank Murray, who received 23 out of 42 votes cast.

There was considerable confusion during which a motion to make the nomination unanimous was passed without opposition. Messrs. Dingevon, Graves and Colver were appointed a committee to recommend Mr. Murray's nomination to

the council to-morrow evening. Then the meeting adjourned and the congratulations extended to Mr. Murray over the honor conferred upon him. Frank Murray is an old-time resident of Butte and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He has run with the city department ever since its organization but he has never been a member of a paid department. Mr. Murray's friends fear that this fact will militate against him in the eyes of the council while his opponents feel sure that his nomination will be unfavorably considered by the council to-morrow night.

#### TREATED HIS FRIENDS BADLY.

What the "marine's" Early Backers and Supporters Think of Him.

BUTTE, March 3.—It is evident that the "bean eaters" don't think any more highly of the Marine than do the people of Butte. La Blanche, in his interview with a Salt Lake reporter a few weeks ago, gave the impression that his failure and unpopularity in this city were due to the crudity and brutality of Butte's notions on sporting. Possibly La Blanche will now proceed to lay out "the hub" as well as Butte for crudity and brutality. He certainly should say something in his own defense after reading the following report in the Boston Sunday Globe of February 22:

"The fight between Young Mitchell and George LaBlanche, which took place at the California club Friday night, was one of the biggest 'fakes' that has ever been perpetrated on any club."

"As far as known Young Mitchell was not a party to the 'job,' but there is possible evidence that the Marine took his own knockout, according to an agreement he made with a prominent Colorado sporting man."

"The Marine is the last person in the world that would be suspected of doing such kind of work after the hard time he has had in getting ahead in the pugilistic profession."

"Another thing which lowers his character is that he did not warn any of his close friends in Boston. Some of them have fought hard for him, and others have furnished him with money, food and a place to rest his head at night. None of them received a tip from the Marine that he was going to 'go out' and let Young Mitchell win, and but for their receiving a warning from another source they would have dropped several thousand dollars."

"At present it is not known when and where the 'job' was agreed upon, but on February 11 the Marine wrote to the Colorado man from his quarters at Ross Villa, Sausalito, Cal., the following letter:

"Bet all you can on Mitchell, and on February 12 telegraph me how much money you have on. Word your telegram to me at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, in this way: 'I have so much money on the light,' and I will understand it."

"In some way the fact that the Marine had sold himself to gamblers leaked out in the city and there were several persons who knew last Tuesday the match was not to be 'on the level' and they got several bets by giving odds of \$150 to \$100 on Mitchell."

"Some of the earliest backers and supporters of La Blanche in his aspirations for the middle-weight championship of America could not believe at first that he would stoop so low as to do such a job without warning them, and several of them telegraphed La Blanche at the Grand hotel asking him how he would bet, but he never sent them an answer; so they did not wager any money on either man."

"The directors of the California club did not discover the 'fake' till after the battle that night, and it is doubtful if they would have believed the poor way in which the Marine worked to carry out his part of the contract."

"Among the winners in this city are Tom Clarke of Charlestown, 'Doc' Benton, Bill Daly, Ed Holsek and Ben Benton."

"It is safe to say that the Marine did not gain one-quarter of the amount he expected to make by selling out, and it is very doubtful if he will again be permitted to fight in any club room in the world, after doing such a mean job on the club and men that have given him lots of chances to make money and gain reputation."

#### THE CABLE LINE TIED UP.

People Living on the Hill Will Have to Travel on Foot or Hire Hacks.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, March 3.—The Butte street railway company has finally been forced to acknowledge the sovereignty of old King Winter and has hung up all of its lines. Saturday's storm closed the steam motor lines and to-day the cable line was closed down. The deep snow is to blame for both hang-ups. The South Butte and Meadorville tracks are completely buried and when traffic will be resumed on them is hard to tell. Before it can be done large crews of men will have to be employed to clear away the snow, and as it has become packed until it is almost as hard as ice, the job will prove a tedious and expensive one. The condition of the cable line is almost equally as bad, if not fully so. The snow has been packed onto the rails until the cars are lifted so high that the "niggerhead" of the grip is forced up and against the bottom of the slot in the conduit through which the cable runs. The strain thus placed on the cable became so great that shortly after the first train was sent down the hill this morning the cable parted, compelling the cars to close down. The cable, which reached the corner of Park and Main streets when the accident occurred and it is still standing up there. A team of mules was procured and an attempt was made to pull the cars down onto the switch in front of the Conque but it proved a failure. The conduit was so badly filled with frozen snow that it was found impossible to force the "niggerhead" off the grip through the massive front of it and the attempt to move the cars was abandoned. A large bundle of water saturated with coal oil was then procured and forced through the slot and into the conduit. The waste was ignited with the expectation that the heat would be sufficient to melt the snow and ice, but the experiment proved a failure, as did also another of pouring salt into the slot which it was thought would bring about the required result.

In the meantime, the people living on the hill have to travel on foot or else hire hacks to take them home.

#### THE REASON WHY.

A Writer Complains Because His Letters Fail to Reach Their Destination.

BUTTE, March 3.—James H. Lynch found a letter in his postoffice box this morning addressed to Butte City, Montana, Broadway, 387. After sending the letter to several places the delivery clerks had placed it in box 387, which is Mr. Lynch's. The writer of the letter complains bitterly because his letters do not reach his Butte correspondent and would like to know the reason why they fail to do so.

One of the gentlemen at Mr. Lynch's place wrote the writer of the letter, telling him the reason why, and informing him that it was customary in the name of the place on the envelope the name of the person for whom the letter was intended.

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## CHARY OF HER NOTES

A Prima Donna's Niggardiness in Responding to Encores.

### A SUBJECT OF COMMENT

Causes Which Contributed to the Poor Financial Success of the Opera Season—Juch's Indifference to Patrons' Wishes.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—The Juch opera company left the city last night on a special train for Salt Lake, where the next stand will be made. While the engagement just ended was not poor financially as that played at Helena, still it was not as successful as the one of last year. Several causes conspired to bring about this result. First of all the great amount of sickness now prevailing, and next the stormy weather which prevailed continuously during the time the company was here. There is still another cause. It is well known that the people of Butte are liberal patrons of all first-class theatrical attractions and are willing to pay almost any price within reason so long as they think the attractions offered are worthy, but they do not like too large a display of porcine characteristics, and this they consider a notable failing in the star of the company under consideration. Generous to the highest degree in their patronage of the company during its first visit of almost a year ago and liberal subscribers to the large guaranty required by Manager Locke before he would consent to bring his prima donna to the city, they considered themselves entitled to a slight reciprocation, but this was not granted them. The enthusiastic applause given Miss Juch at the conclusion of every number she sang was remarked with great pride by Mr. Locke, but in spite of every demonstration of pleasure and satisfaction the audiences could make, the gifted songstress refused to answer one of the many encores, save by a formal, frigid bow before the curtain. Her niggardiness in this respect was often commented upon by those who so liberally patronized the company, and many persons were heard to say that should Miss Juch ever visit the city again, they would think twice before paying fancy prices to hear her sing. Those who made the statements evidently were in the city at the time and had not forgotten them when the lady honored the city with a second visit, for many regular opera-goers did not attend the season just closed, notwithstanding that Wagnerian music in all its weirdness was a prominent feature of the engagement.

Miss Juch was no more liberal with her voice during her last engagement than during the first and even the prestige of an established reputation and favoritism did not help to swell the box receipts, and all because of the lady's persistent refusal to answer encores.

The aggrieved persons say that even Patti and others of the more famous stars of the opera never fail to respond to such generous encores and applause as were accorded Miss Juch in this city by singing at least one extra number, such as "Home, Sweet Home" or some other well-known and popular ballad.

Of Miss Juch's ability as a songstress there is no dispute, nor of her high standing in the artistic world, but the people of Butte think she is a trifle selfish and indifferent to the wishes of those that patronize her.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Al Voss Heavily Fined for Maltreating His Wife.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, March 3.—Al Voss, a wife beater, was fined \$25 and costs in the police court today for almost beating to death the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

Richard Edwards was examined in the same court for assault with intent to commit grand larceny. He was acquitted for want of evidence.

Frank Burk, for attempting to commit petty larceny, was fined \$25 and costs, and committed in default.

Fritz Schrover, a coat thief, was fined \$25 and costs for petty larceny. He was committed.

William Parks, another coat fancier, was fined a like amount for a like offense and also committed in default.

Joe Bowers was the only drunk tried. He was fined the usual amount—\$1 and costs.

Harry Pascoe, a boy arrested for carrying concealed weapons, was discharged with a reprimand and the confiscation of his revolver.

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